

ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION



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SUBJECT OF LECTURE
SUNDAY EVENING
February 18th,
AT 8:15.
"NON-RESISTANCE."

WEDNESDAY
EVENING,
February 21st,
AT 8:15
"DEVAKAN."

Every being, however humble, has a "Heart's Desire," a Centre of determination which guides it, consciously or unconsciously, in its Evolution.

Thus the plant's one idea seems to be to perfect its seed; it works unconsciously, ever to that end, just as Man, more highly evolved, is able to work consciously towards his own highest Ideal—his "Heart's Desire".

The three requisites for the realization of a Desire, even the most material of our wishes, are:—1. The aim must be pure and unselfish. 2. The point to be secured must be clear in the mind. 3. The desire to attain it must be fervent.

If we would attain to our desire we must avoid all hurry, noise and bustle in its pursuit, for these are negative attitudes and are obstacles. The activity to be used is noiseless, calm, free, full of life, and spiritual in its nature.

If we would bring about a change in the conditions around us, we must first change our own selves within. Then the outer conditions will take care of themselves.

Eliminate all *fear*. Live on Positive lines. So will your life express itself naturally in Love and Peace.

Questions asked in the After-Talk:

Is it not very difficult to "live as if our desire were already realized"?

Does it weaken the "fervency" of our wish if we make the proviso "If it be for the best"?

What is the best way to conquer Fear?

How can a child be helped to conquer his fear of the darkness?

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